



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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JUN 21 2016

RE: MUR 6936
94 HJY
Geoff Charles

Dear Messrs. Baran and Burns:

On May 6, 2015, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On June 14, 2016, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint and information provided by your clients, that there is no reason to believe 94 HJY or Geoff Charles violated 52 U.S.C. § 30120. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter. There was an insufficient number of votes to approve a Factual & Legal Analysis. Statements of Reasons providing a basis for the Commission's decision may be forthcoming.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003) and Statement of Policy Regarding Placing First General Counsel's Reports on the Public Record, 74 Fed. Reg. 66,132 (Dec. 14, 2009).

If you have any questions, please contact Meredith K. McCoy, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 694-1609.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter G. Blumberg".

Peter G. Blumberg
Assistant General Counsel

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of)
) MUR 6936
Geoff Charles; 94 HJY (WHJY))

CERTIFICATION

I, Shelley E. Garr, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on June 14, 2016, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Decided by a vote of 6-0 to:

- a. Find no reason to believe that WHJY or Geoff Charles violated 52 U.S.C. § 30120.
- b. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, Petersen, Ravel, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

2. Failed by a vote of 3-3 to:

- a. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated November 19, 2015, with the technical amendment discussed at the Table.

Commissioners Ravel, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, and Petersen dissented.

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3. Failed by a vote of 3-3 to:

- a. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated November 19, 2015, as circulated by Commissioner Goodman's Office on June 10, 2016.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, and Petersen voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Ravel, Walther, and Weintraub dissented.

4. Decided by a vote of 6-0 to:

- a. Close the file.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, Petersen, Ravel, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

June 16, 2016
Date

Shelley E. Garr
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Deputy Secretary of the Commission

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